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Federal Opportunities

Technology Opportunities Program. *The Department of Commerce* announces funds to provide underserved communities with opportunities to explore the possibilities that emerging digital network technologies offer to solve critical challenges in such areas as lifelong learning, community and economic development, government and public services, safety, health, culture and the arts. Eligible applicants include all nonprofit entities including faith-based organizations, national organizations and associations, nonprofit community-based organizations, and nonprofit health care providers, as well as schools, libraries, colleges, universities, public safety providers and state, and local governments. The deadline is March 21, 2002. Approximately \$12.5 million is available; the maximum grant is \$750,000. The federal amount must be matched 1-to-1 in order to be considered. Contact Stephen J. Downs at (202) 482-2048 or top@ntia.doc.gov. Also see <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/otiahome/top/whatsnew/whatsnew.htm#TOP2002>

Positive Alternatives for Youth through Arts. *The National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to support partnerships between arts organizations and community groups for artists' residencies that provide positive alternatives for youth. Projects are limited to: artist-led programs during non-school hours; job training for youth that involves artists; and artist-teacher collaborations. Only partnerships are eligible to apply; partnerships may include arts organizations, schools, businesses, government agencies, faith-based organizations, and other community groups. All applications must address underserved populations. The deadline is February 1,

2002. Grant awards will range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each and must be matched 1-to-1. For more information, contact (202) 682-5700. Complete application materials are available online at <http://www.nea.gov/guide/Challenge02/ChallengeIndex.html>.

District Opportunities

Mini-Subgrants to Small Non-Profit, Community-Based Organizations. *The DC Department of Human Services, Income Maintenance Administration* will award grant funds to small community-based and faith-based organizations that directly assist TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) customers and other low-income families and children in the District of Columbia. Eligible organizations include small community-based organizations, faith-based organizations (churches, synagogues, mosques or religiously-based social service affiliates of such organizations), nonprofit organizations located in the District of Columbia with an annual budget of not more than \$150,000. The deadline is December 28, 2001. Multiple awards will be made of up to \$40,000 for a 120-day period. The Request for Application can be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA), 441 4th Street, NW, Room 400 South or http://cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm. For additional information, please contact ORA at 202-727-7775.

Last Call: Sub-Grants for Preventive Health and Health Services. *The DC Department of Health, Preventive Health Services Administration* announces funds for programs that are directed toward controlling the spread of disease, reducing the incidence of preventable deaths and disabilities,

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chronic diseases and cancer, and improving the quality of life for all residents. Organizations with programs in the area of preventive health and health services are eligible. The deadline is December 17, 2001. The Request for Applications are available from the DC Department of Health, Preventive Health Services Adm., 825 N. Capitol Street, NE, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC and at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml. For more information, contact Carolyn Young Bothuel at (202) 442-9142.

Last Call! Even Start Family Literacy Program, Round II. *DC Public Schools* announces funds to provide family literacy programs that involve parents and children from birth through age eight (8). The intent is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the educational opportunities of low-income families through the integration of childhood education and adult-child interaction. The deadline is December 20, 2001. Approximately \$239,000 will be awarded. The Request for Application is available online at http://cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml and from 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC, 20001. Contact the Office of Research and Analysis at (202) 727-7775.

Foundation Opportunities

Technology Grants for Grassroots Groups. *The Progressive Technology Project* announces the availability of funds to exclusively support grassroots community organizing efforts in the effective use of technology. Visit www.progressivetechnology.org for more information and to download guidelines. Call (202) 387-9660, ext. 10 to have guidelines sent by regular mail. Leave a contact name, number and mailing address, including zip code.

Resources & Announcements

Partner with the DC Department of Health. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention* has published a notice of availability of funds for **State Implementation Projects for Preventing Secondary Conditions and Promoting the Health of People**

with Disabilities [Program Announcement 02007]. In response to notice, The D.C. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Epidemiology and Health Risk Assessment, Division of Disability Surveillance and Intervention invites non-profit organizations, government agencies, hospitals, colleges, universities, and research institutes to a meeting to discuss collaborating with the Dept. of Health on a grant application. To review the application guidance, go to the following web site: www.cdc.gov, and look under funding for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities. The meeting will be held on Friday, December 14, 2001, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., at the Dept. of Health, 825 N. Capitol Street, N.E., Room #4131. For further information, you may contact Ms. Kimberley A. Turner at (202) 442-9151.

Mayor's Email Outreach. In his continuing effort to provide an open and responsive government, Mayor Anthony Williams created two community email lists. These email lists will help him keep in touch with constituents. The *Mayor's District List* is reserved to communicate with you about important policies and pressing issues. Expect mail from this list monthly, approximately. The *Mayor's Circle List* will receive the information described above plus email about the Mayor's schedule, noteworthy upcoming community events, and other items of city-wide interest. Expect email from this list weekly, approximately. Submit your email address today, and keep abreast of mayoral activities and policies that are important to him and to you, a resident of the District of Columbia. To sign up, visit http://oco.eom.dc.gov/services/community_outreach/index.shtml.

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